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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Toshiaki NAGASHIMA, et al.) Examiner: Sameh Tawfik
Application No.: 10/820,112) Group Art Unit: 3721
Filed: April 8, 2004) Confirmation No.: 8398
For: TONER CONTAINER) April 11, 2006
MANUFACTURING METHOD)
(AS AMENDED))

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Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated November 23, 2005, for one additional month from March 23, 2006, to April 23, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$330.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our New York office at the address given below.

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